Baccalaureate and Commencement Exercises

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY-NINTH YEAR

OF

Centenary College of Louisiana

SATURDAY, THE EIGHTH OF MAY

TWO THOUSAND AND FOUR

GOLD DOME

TEN-THIRTY O'CLOCK

Order of Exercises

PROCESSIONAL: *"Pomp and Circumstance"* ..... Edward Elgar
Centenary Wind Ensemble
Dr. Thomas Stone, Conductor

*NATIONAL ANTHEM ..... led by the Centenary College Choir

*INVOCATION ..... Reverend Betsy Eaves
Chaplain, Centenary College

*HYMN: *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"* ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Mortals join the mighty chorus which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within its span.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 100..... Reverend Eaves

ANTHEM: "Blessed Be the Name of the Lord" ..... Dale Grotenhuis
Centenary College Choir
Dr. Will Andress, Director

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES ..... Dr. Kenneth L. Schwab, President
Mr. William G. Anderson, Chairman of the Board of Trustees
Dr. Darrel D. Colson, Provost and Dean of the College

ADDRESS ..... The Honorable Jim McCrery
Member, U.S. House of Representatives

SPECIAL RECOGNITION ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

INDUCTION OF THE CLASS OF 2004 INTO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION ..... Ms. Katie McKay
Class Speaker, Class of 2004

CONFERRING OF HONORS AND DEGREES IN COURSE ..... Dr. Schwab and Dr. Colson

*ALMA MATER ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble
and the Centenary College Choir

Where the sleepy, silver bayou
Gleams among the pines,
Watching o'er the throbbing city
Alma Mater shines.

CHORUS

Forward, forward, Centenary—
Time and tide may fail,
But our hearts shall love thee ever—
Centenary, Hail!

*BENEDICTION ..... Ms. McKay

RECESSIONAL ..... led by the Centenary Wind Ensemble

*THE AUDIENCE WILL STAND.
(PLEASE REMAIN SEATED DURING THE PROCESSIONAL AND THE RECESSIONAL.)

President and Mrs. Schwab cordially invite family and friends of graduates to a reception following Commencement at the north entrance of the Gold Dome.

Grand Marshal – Dr. Earle Labor
Faculty Marshal – Dr. Rosemary Seidler
Ushers – Maroon Jackets

Please see back of program for photo and video information.

Candidates for Degrees

Students Being Graduated With Academic Honors

Summa Cum Laude

Robert Darwin Dayton III
Davon Wayne Ferrara
Kate Lynn Howell
Victoria Lynn Kintner
April Marie Landry
Joshua Paul Melson
Lacey Alicia Nichols
Stefan G. Nicola
Rebecca Elizabeth Pistorius
Sarah Grace Stringer
Kathryn A. Thompson
Johanna Lynn Weaver

Magna Cum Laude

Kristin Renee Cochran
Heather J. Day
Daniel Vu Do
Adam Joseph Dufour
Nina Danielle Fertitta
Lindsey Anne Garner
Jordan Susan Gedeon
David Mitchell Glass
Charles Elliott Grand
Jennifer Ann Hamblin
Alejandro David Heiber
Aimee Marie Lange
Felipe Andrade Pereira
John David Rabenhorst
Melanie Brooke Rawle
Jeremy Thomas Scates
Esther Judith Seitz
Louise D. Smyth
Melissa Kristine Tharp
Julie Claire Watkins
Lynsey Alyne Wilcox
Gregory Russell Young

Cum Laude

Garrett Thomas Allen
Erin Katherine Cassiere
Christina Marie DeCharles
Karen Anita Dent
Anthony Cole Fairchild
Allison Rose Ferrell
Jennifer K. Hawkins
Joel Nathaniel Hoffman
Bernard Matt Hollis
Amanda Colleen Holloway
Allison Elaine Kana
Melissa Therese LeGrand
Nathaniel Lucena
Kathryn Leigh McKay
Stuart Wayne McMahen
Maria Nicole Moores
James W. Pate
Kristen L. Paxson
Kathryn Anne Ramey
Mia Delanté Reamer
Gretchen Elizabeth Schmaltz
Chad E. Sepulvado
Michael James Silvernail
Jeffrey Francis Szot
Christina Danielle Taylor
Erin Leigh Watson
Jennifer R. Watson
Brandon Kyle Wollerson

Bachelor of Arts

Garrett Thomas Allen, *Mathematics*
Jamie Patricia Asbury, *Philosophy*
Jessalyn Brooks Ballard, *Visual Design*
Kristin Leigh Ballard, *Sociology*
Barbra Jane Bearden, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Eric Clayton Camp, *Political Science*
Kristin Renee Cochran, *English*
Ashlie Roberta Daigle, *English: Communications Emphasis*
Robert Darwin Dayton III, *Psychology*
Karen Anita Dent, *Music*
Dominique Charles Ducote, *History*
Sarah Elisabeth Earhart, *Political Science*
Laura Leigh Eaton, *Psychology*
Deborah Lynn Buchanan Engle, *Art*
Rickey D. Evans, *Sociology*
Anthony Cole Fairchild, *French*
Allison Rose Ferrell, *French*
Rachael P. Free, *Music*
Jordan Susan Gedeon, *English*
Elizabeth Vickers Glassell, *History*
Melissa Nicole Guillory, *Dance*
Jennifer Ann Hamblin, *English*
Laura Elizabeth Harper, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Jennifer K. Hawkins, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Alejandro David Heiber, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Joel Nathaniel Hoffman, *History*
Amanda Colleen Holloway, *Psychology*
Kate Lynn Howell, *Art*
Ian Kenneth Johnson, *Physics*
Susan E. King, *Communications: New Media*
Victoria Lynn Kintner, *Dance*
Victoria Lynn Kintner, *Psychology*
Aimee Marie Lange, *English*
Melissa Therese LeGrand, *French*
Melissa Therese LeGrand, *Political Science*
Alexander Jackson Lu, *Sociology*
Nathaniel Lucena, *Psychology and Sociology*
Ursula Marlena Maroski, *German*
Jennifer Leigh Maynard, *Psychology*
Patrick Daniel McCuller, *Interdisciplinary Studies*
Kathryn Leigh McKay, *Religious Studies*
Stuart Wayne McMahen, *English and French*
Stuart Wayne McMahen, *Sociology*
Susanna Elizabeth Miller, *Religious Studies*
Zachary Austin Moore, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Casey Michael Muller, *Communication: New Media*
Ayman Marcel Najjar, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Lacey Alicia Nichols, *Religious Studies*
Stefan G. Nicola, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Roxanne Danae Parker, *History*
James W. Pate, *Social Studies Education*
Rebecca Elizabeth Pistorius, *Psychology*
Joshua Ki Porter, *Theatre*
Jennifer Ann Powers, *Sociology*
Leslie R. Proctor, *Psychology*
John David Rabenhorst, *Theatre and Business Administration*
Heather Elaine Ratzburg, *Psychology*
Mia Delanté Reamer, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Clarence Burton Reeme III, *Political Science*
Jennifer L. Reeme, *Psychology*
Joseph August Robideaux, *Religious Studies*
Robert Simon Savage, *Communication: Professional Writing*
Esther Judith Seitz, *Economics*
Esther Judith Seitz, *English*
Chad E. Sepulvado, *Political Science*
Michael James Silvernail, *Economics and Physics*
Brandy Nichole Smith, *Communication: New Media*

Mary Elizabeth Smith, *Theatre*
Louise D. Smyth, *Sociology*
Danika Lyn Swoyer, *Communication: Film, TV, Video*
Collin B. Taylor, *Sociology*
Kathryn A. Thompson, *Mathematics*
Natalie Kristine Ussery, *Psychology*
Ryan Michael Walsh, *Psychology*
Noah Yearby Ward, *Mathematics*
Brandon Kyle Wollerson, *Sociology*
Ian David Victor Young, *Economics*

Bachelor of Music

Allison Hope Courville, *Music Education Vocal*
Taylor Scott Davis, *Sacred Music*
Joshua Paul Melson, *Sacred Music*
Michael Charles Petty, *Vocal Performance*
Melanie Brooke Rawle, *Music Education Vocal*
Terra Suzanne Tatum, *Vocal Performance*
Johanna Lynn Weaver, *Music Education Vocal*

Bachelor of Science

Blake Douglas Adkison, *Business Administration*
Darlene Davida Alexander, *Biology*
Tyeshia Mechaé Anderson, *Biophysics*
Jamie Patricia Asbury, *Biology*
Sharon Kay Basham, *Business Administration*
Lyndsay Bigler, *Finance*
Justin Bryan Breitschopf, *Business Administration*
Christopher James Bresch, *Geology*
Robert Adam Brocato, *Biology*
Jeffrey Alexander Broussard, *Biology and Chemistry*
Lauren Carol Brownlee, *Health and Exercise Science*
Crystal Ann Burkhart, *Elementary Education*
Kevin William Cassidy, *Business Administration*
Erin Katherine Cassiere, *Biology*
Christopher Anthony Cefalu, *Biology*
Justin Lowell Clark, *Business Administration and Finance*
Patrick Ryan Culver, *Physics*
Vanessa Elizabeth Curtis, *Business Administration*
Julie Ann Lastimosa Danieles, *Health and Exercise Science*
Cheyenne Desiree Daries, *Health and Exercise Science*
Crystal Noel Davis, *Finance*
Heather J. Day, *Biochemistry*
Christina Marie DeCharles, *Business Economics and Finance*
Maura Marie Dees, *Biology*
Daniel Vu Do, *Biochemistry*
Demetria K. Dorsey, *Business Administration*
Adam Joseph Dufour, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Reese Duty III, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Davon Wayne Ferrara, *Mathematics*
Davon Wayne Ferrara, *Physics*
Nina Danielle Fertitta, *Chemistry*
Michelle Renee Finch, *Mathematics*
Monica Laine Ford, *Elementary Education*
Lindsey Anne Garner, *Biochemistry*
David Mitchell Glass, *Business Administration*
Charles Elliott Grand, *Business Economics and Finance*
Dustin P. Green, *Biology*
Gentry Lee Haughton, *Biology*
Bernard Matt Hollis, *Biology*
Charles Boyd Ivory, *Business Administration and Finance*
Terra Nicole Jackson, *Business Administration*
Monique LaKrisha Jordan, *Health and Exercise Science*
Douglas Carl Kabrey, *Health and Exercise Science*
Allison Elaine Kana, *Business Administration*
April Marie Landry, *Biology*
William Lara, *Business Administration*
John Curtis Lee, *Health and Exercise Science*
Todd Christopher Leick, *Business Administration*
Jonathan Adams Marshall, *Business Administration*
Nathan Paul McAbee, *Business Administration*
Valerie Michelle McDonald, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Josh Alan McFarland, *Business Administration*
Ivy Elizabeth McLemore, *Business Administration and Finance*
Ronald Alexander Mickel, *Business Administration and Finance and Business Economics*
Maria Nicole Moores, *Business Administration, Spanish Program*
Jonathan Adam Mueller, *Business Administration*
Taffney Monque Nash, *Neuroscience*
Kristen L. Paxson, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Felipe Andrade Pereira, *Biology*
Alexis Pettway, *Health and Exercise Science*
Elizabeth Sarah Pitts, *Business Administration and Finance*
Jacob Thomas Porter, *Business Administration*
Kathryn Anne Ramey, *Biology*
Patrick Allen Rhodes, *Accounting an Business Administration*
Rachel Diane Ryan, *Business Administration*
Jeremy Thomas Scates, *Biology*
Gretchen Elizabeth Schmaltz, *Biology*
Amanda Leigh Sharp, *Biology*
Clyde Joedon Shields, *Accounting and Finance*
Peter R. Sidaros, *Biophysics*
Cami Maria Norenberg Sloan, *Psychology, Speech Pathology*
Ledah Mary Smith, *Business Communication*
Shironda Reneé Smith, *Biology*
Traci J. Smith, *Business Administration*
Ebonee N. Spencer, *Biology*
Sarah Grace Stringer, *Biology*
Amy Leigh Sullivan, *Business Administration*
Jeffrey Francis Szot, *Biology*
Christina Danielle Taylor, *Chemistry*
Melissa Kristine Tharp, *Health and Exercise Science*
Kathryn A. Thompson, *Biophysics*
Angela Tracy Tryba, *Health and Exercise Science*
Casey Jae Varnado, *Accounting and Business Administration*
Edgart Victor Velarde, *Biology*
Edgart Victor Velarde, *Business Administration*
Julie Claire Watkins, *Biology*
Erin Leigh Watson, *Biology*
Jennifer R. Watson, *Health and Exercise Science*
Lynsey Alyne Wilcox, *Biology*
Patrick Gregory Williams, *Mathematics*
Andrew J. Wisniewski, *Health and Exercise Science*
Gregory Russell Young, *Geology*
Gregory Russell Young, *Mathematics*

Master of Arts in Teaching

Debbie Player Bell, *Secondary Education*
Marc Aaron Castillo, *Secondary Education*
Christina Natasha Crutchfield, *Elementary Education*
Erin Aileen Flaherty, *Secondary Education*
Laura Carrington Grieder, *Elementary Education*
Carol T. Headrick, *Elementary Education*
Kathryn Brevard Hill, *Elementary Education*
Tonya Michele Hooper, *Elementary Education*
Clifford Jenkins, Jr., *Secondary Education*
Rebekah J. Lewis, *Elementary Education*
Connie Leanne Lisenbea, *Elementary Education*
Krissi Louise McFarland, *Secondary Education*
Madeline Rinaudo McKinnon, *Elementary Education*
Raffaella Virginia Nati Johnson, *Secondary Education*
Nicole Lynette Nelson, *Elementary Education*
Rebecca Matthews Nesbitt, *Secondary Education*
Tamara Rond Pallay, *Elementary Education*
Karen Laird Porter, *Elementary Education*
Pamela McMullen Robinson, *Elementary Education*
Karen C. Schilling, *Elementary Education*
Andrea Nicole Tillman, *Elementary Education*
Charlene Miller Voorhies, *Elementary Education*
Christan Lynne Weidner, *Elementary Education*
Laura Walcher Wilkerson, *Secondary Education*
Anne Chantelle Wise, *Elementary Education*

Master of Education

Darlene Guillot Barnhill, *Education Administration*
Harold Kenneth Berg, Jr., *Education Administration*
Annie Higginbotham Cherry, *Education Administration*
Robin Seal DeBusk, *Education Administration*
Kim Anderson Derrick, *Supervision of Instruction*
Phillip Terrell Givens, *Education Administration*
Sherri S. Loflin, *Supervision of Instruction*
Delia Escobedo Mize, *Secondary Education*
Teddi Klingler Moyer, *Supervision of Instruction*
Janice Marie Whitaker, *Elementary Education*
Sonia Drewery Williford, *Supervision of Instruction*

Master of Business Administration

Carla Elaine Alsandor
John Baxter Atkins III
David Robert Berra
Brian A. Evans
Aylwin Brian Holmon
Steven Allen Martinelli
Steven Leigh Raudman
Karen D. Lemmons-Silva
Gregory Mark St.Amant
James Vanderburg III

Honorary Degrees

Charles Ellis Brown, *Doctor of Science*
James O. McCrery, *Doctor of Laws*
Eiji Tsujii, *Doctor of Humane Letters*

Departmental Honors

The following students have distinguished themselves by achieving Departmental Honors in the designated disciplines, signifying the completion of an intensive research project with presentation of the results to student peers and faculty.

Daniel Vu Do, *Biochemistry*
Adam Joseph Dufour, *Business Administration*
Davon Wayne Ferrara, *Mathematics*
Davon Wayne Ferrara, *Physics*
Nina Danielle Fertitta, *Chemistry*
Charles Elliott Grand, *Business Economics*
Kate Lynn Howell, *Art*
April Marie Landry, *Biology*
Alexander Jackson Lu, *Sociology*
Nathaniel Lucena, *Psychology*
Stuart Wayne McMahen, *Sociology*
Esther Judith Seitz, *Economics*
Sarah Grace Stringer, *Biology*
Christina Danielle Taylor, *Chemistry*
Melissa Kristine Tharp, *Health and Exercise Science*
Kathryn A. Thompson, *Biophysics*
Erin Leigh Watson, *Biology*
Gregory Russell Young, *Geology*

Graduating Students Who Received Awards on Thursday, April 15, 2004

Top Accounting Student Award
Adam Joseph Dufour

Institute of Management Accountants Award
Kristen L. Paxson

Top Business Major Award
John David Rabenhorst

Top Economics Major Award
Charles Elliott Grand

Top Finance Major Award
Charles Elliott Grand

Cecil E. Ramey, Jr. Frost School of Business Award
Charles Elliott Grand

Frost School of Business Faculty Award
Adam Joseph Dufour

Frost School of Business Leadership Award
Sharon Kay Basham

Wall Street Journal Award
David Mitchell Glass

Willard and David Cooper Art Scholarship
Deborah Lynn Buchanan Engle
Kate Lynn Howell

Chemistry Departmental Award
Daniel Vu Do

Escaped Images Dance Company Award
Melissa Nicole Guillory
Victoria Lynn Kintner

Vroonland Secondary Education Award
Jordan Susan Gedeon
James W. Pate

M. T. Brewerton Award for English
Jordan Susan Gedeon
Stuart Wayne McMahen
Esther Judith Seitz

Health and Exercise Science Award
Melissa Kristine Tharp

Tip Davidson Award
Julie Ann Lastimosa Danieles

Diego Morphy Award
Mia Delanté Reamer

R. Thomas Merrill Memorial Award
Susan E. King

Estwing Manufacturing Company Award in Geology
Christopher James Bresch

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society in History
Elizabeth Vickers Glassell
Joel Nathaniel Hoffman

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society in Political Science
Melissa Therese LeGrand

John A. Hardin Award in Mathematics
Gregory Russell Young

A. J. and Nona Trigg Hodges Choir Spirit Award
Kathryn Leigh McKay

Director's Award in Music
Amanda Colleen Holloway
Collin B. Taylor

Outstanding Senior Music Major Award
Melanie Brooke Rawle

Sigma Alpha Iota College Leadership Award
Jennifer Leigh Maynard

Sigma Alpha Iota Scholastic Award
Nina Danielle Fertitta

Sigma Alpha Iota Sword of Honor
Sharon Kay Basham

Bettina C. Hilman Award for Academic Excellence
Sarah Grace Stringer

Outstanding Physics Student of the Year
Davon Wayne Ferrara

Outstanding Biophysics Student of the Year
Kathryn A. Thompson

Outstanding Senior in Psychology Award
Victoria Lynn Kintner

Psi Chi Honor Society in Psychology
Robert Darwin Dayton III
Amanda Colleen Holloway
Victoria Lynn Kintner
Nathaniel Lucena
Rebecca Elizabeth Pistorius
Melissa Kristine Tharp

Vroonland Psychology Award
Nathaniel Lucena

Thomas A. Pitt Memorial Award
David Mitchell Glass
Kathryn Leigh McKay

Dean R. E. Smith Award
Lacey Alicia Nichols

W. Ferrell Pledger Award in Sociology
Louise D. Smyth

C. Wright Mills Award in Sociology
Brandon Kyle Wollerson

Sue Soloman Chi Omega Award
Lindsey Anne Garner

Peggy Rountree Chi Omega Award
Jennifer Leigh Maynard

Matthew Robert Smitherman Kappa Alpha Award
Eric Clayton Camp

Omicron Delta Kappa Award
Nina Danielle Fertitta
Alexander Jackson Lu
Kristen L. Paxson
Felipe Andrade Pereira
Julie Claire Watkins

Kappa Sigma Best Recruiter Award
Christopher Anthony Cefalu

Kappa Sigma Campus Involvement Award
Charles Elliott Grand

Robert Ed Taylor Tau Kappa Epsilon Founders Award
John David Rabenhorst

Theta Chi Outstanding Leadership Award
Patrick Ryan Culver

Zeta Tau Alpha Scholastic Award
April Marie Landry

Zeta Tau Alpha Alumnae Recognition Award
Nina Danielle Fertitta

Athletic Achievement Award
Andrew J. Wisniewski

Greek Man of the Year Award
Robert Simon Savage

Greek Woman of the Year Award
Kathryn Anne Ramey

Centenary College Student Service Award
Gregory Russell Young

Resident Assistant Community Building Program of the Year
Victoria Lynn Kintner

Joy Jeffers Outstanding Service Award
Kathryn Leigh McKay

Ray Williams Honorary Maroon Jacket Award
Amy Leigh Sullivan

Ellis H. Brown Leadership Award
Ashlie Roberta Daigle
Robert Simon Savage

Centenary Pacesetters
Adam Joseph Dufour
John David Rabenhorst
Amy Leigh Sullivan
Brandon Kyle Wollerson

Centenary Gent
Robert Simon Savage

Centenary Lady
Kathryn Leigh McKay

Alpha Chi
Daniel Vu Do
Davon Wayne Ferrara
Lindsey Anne Garner
Charles Elliott Grand
Victoria Lynn Kintner
April Marie Landry
Aimee Marie Lange
Lacey Alicia Nichols
Esther Judith Seitz
Kathryn A. Thompson

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges
Sharon Kay Basham
Justin Bryan Breitschopf
Ashlie Roberta Daigle
Nina Danielle Fertitta
Charles Elliott Grand
Jennifer Ann Hamblin
Jennifer K. Hawkins
Allison Elaine Kana
Victoria Lynn Kintner
Alexander Jackson Lu
Valerie Michelle McDonald
Casey Michael Muller
Felipe Andrade Pereira
John David Rabenhorst
Mia Delanté Reamer
Robert Simon Savage
Brandy Nichole Smith
Kathryn A. Thompson
Julie Claire Watkins
Erin Leigh Watson
Brandon Kyle Wollerson
Gregory Russell Young

Academic Dress

Much interest is always occasioned by an academic procession because of the colorful dress worn for ceremonies by the faculty and the graduates. In general, the gown indicates the level of the highest degree held: for bachelors, the black gown with flowing, pointed sleeves; for masters, the black gown with sleeves slit midway for the arms, and the sleeve bottom closed flat with a semicircle cut in the side; for doctors, the flowing closed robe with sleeves closed at the wrist, decorated with chevrons of velvet, most often black on black, but occasionally with chevrons of another color indicating the general field of study, for example blue for philosophy, red for theology, or purple for law; or the entire robe of another color, as the light blue of Columbia, the crimson of Harvard, or the gold of Johns Hopkins.

Caps are nearly uniform, gold tassels indicating the doctorate or doctoral equivalents, black tassels the lower degrees.

Most identification is contained in the hoods. The velvet edging is two inches wide for masters and three for doctors. Its color indicates the subject matter in which the wearer's degree was earned: white for arts, letters, or humanities; drab for business; light blue for education; brown for fine arts; lemon for library science; pink for music; dark blue for philosophy; sage green for physical education; golden yellow for science; or scarlet for theology and divinity. The lining of the hood is a precise code identifying the university of the degree's origin. The variations from these descriptions are mostly from foreign universities.

Professional Photographs, Videos & DVDs

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